

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

Please amend Paragraph [0053] as follows:

A fluorinated Cu phthalocyanine dye (CuPc-C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub>), was prepared according to US Patent 3,281,426. A mixture of copper phthalocyanine (41.0 gm, 71.2 mmole, Aldrich) and 1-iodoperfluorooctane (370 gm, 678 mmole, SynQuest) was added into a 1-gallon pressure reactor (Parr Instrument Co.) with a glass liner. The reactor was vacuum sealed at 1 Torr and heated at 375°C for 3 days. The crude product obtained was mixed with 200 gm of Celite (Fisher Scientific) and extracted with 4 ~~liter~~ liters of PFS-2™ in Soxhlet extractor for 5 days. The dark blue solution obtained was washed with 4 ~~liter~~ liters of acetone 3 times and evaporated to dryness by rotary evaporation (60°C) under vacuum (~ 5 Torr). A dark blue solid was obtained (106 gm, 66% yield).